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Records of the Court of Sessions and
Inferior Court of Pleas for Hartford County
during the usurpation, ^{March.} 1687-8 to March.
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Found among the Falcott Papers, and
given me by Thomas G. Falcott Esq.

J. W. Brewster

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JAMES HAMMOND TRUMBULL

*and his deep and affectionate interest in the preservation and
revival of the early history of Connecticut, these notes are printed
in this three hundredth year of her settlement.*

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Note

If the evil which men do lives after them, it is sometimes for only a short period, and so far as permanence goes in this impermanent world, might as well have been interred with their bones.

The name of Sir Edmond Andros, notwithstanding his persistent efforts to annul the liberties of Connecticut, has been no Black Douglas to affright her children, while in their eyes, the Charter Oak flourished mightily from acorn to spreading shade, a symbol which they early learn to recognize if not to appreciate in its full significance.

Sir Edmond appears to have been (notwithstanding his ability) a somewhat futile person, who failed to endear himself either as guardian or opponent to the rather critical people of the Connecticut he was sent to govern. Like many another constituted authority, he sought in his small way to sweep back the steady encroachment upon the barriers of political assumption of the tide of independent thought. The brief candle of his dominion flickers but dimly in the prevailing breezes of historical revival.

Nevertheless, the period between 1675 and 1687 has its value as it had its consequences. It "set" so to speak, the always ebullient fluid of Connecticut's political opinion. In the bill of particulars of this somewhat beclouded administration, there have been certain omissions. Records, however fond and trivial to the

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general reader but which have an actual value to the historian, have been lacking. It is this omission which the present publication, in part, at least, supplies.

The original manuscript, in old and, save to the expert, indecipherable handwriting, was given, among other papers of supposedly trifling value, to the late James Hammond Trumbull, an enthusiastic student of Connecticut history, and the taker of infinite pains in following its traces. He identified it as a part of the state records of the administration of Sir Edmond Andros, royal governor of the colony of Connecticut.

To decipher and edit this manuscript and to enhance its value by notes and comments on contemporary colonial history would have been to him a congenial task. Today its value must depend upon its text alone—a text which it has seemed appropriate to offer as a contribution to the reminiscences of this tercentenary year.

In thus offering it I wish to acknowledge my indebtedness and express my gratitude to Mr. Arthur L. Shipman whose advice and assistance in thus placing the record before the public, have been of the greatest value.

I also express my appreciation of the very valuable assistance of Miss Effie M. Prickett in rendering the manuscript intelligible.

June 1, 1935.

A. E. T.

The Last Will of Mary Randolph of Hartford

I give & bequeath unto my son John Grant my dwelling
house whall & land orchard & prunelages belonging to it
to be for him & his for ever provided he pay all my debt
& dues dect, I give him also a p^t of bridle rings 2 wege 2 axes
and all such things that I have which belong to me &
I pay to him also my iron pot & pott hooker & c of
honyg. a fire slice & a box iron & shears 2 weges. a lead hand box
cheese and two earthen platters.

I give to my daughter Rachell Grant all my bedding & blankets
& bed heads and all belonging to them, & a brass Kettle, a brass Skillet
& a great iron pot a peice of plattie lassie lass & bacon & 3 earthen platters
and 2 cheffs ro^d forks to them, & a table platter dishes, and all things
which I have belonging to wemens things loynt and all my wearine
apparell wollen & linning and that it my last will concerning my
disposall of that little estate which God hath given me
signifie by setting to my hand, this second of July 1687

Mary D Randolph

her mark

Witness
Stephen Hosmer
Priscilla & Gillett
her marks

Mary Randolph her son John Grant being deceased she queth
her house or chare & Land that she had given to him unto her
son & daughter Samuel & Sarah Wheeler this 7th of Nov. 1687.
They paying her debts,

Witness
Stephen Hosmer
Sarah & W. Walters
her marks

Deacon Stephen Hosmer & Sarah Walters
appeared in Court march 28th 1687 and
made oath that Mary Randolph did in her
presence declare what was written to be
her last will and testament.

There is in Goodwife Grant's will
severall things given to Rachell
which were given to her by her
father William Randolph

An Inventory of ye Estate of Widow Randolph taken by us March 5-88	
one pair Semur	£ 00=00
one Red petticoat	0=05=00
2 apcons, one fish hood & 3 neck hanckwais	0=04=00
2 gloues & 3 neck hanckwais	0=04=00
hat lining & sleeves	0=04=00
bedticks, bolster & 3 pillows	0=00=00
a p ^t blanket & ap sherts	0=04=00
a bras kettle & skillett	0=0.8=00
2 iron pots & a firepan	0=12=00
6 oz of sheep woor & cotton wool	0=06=00
4 sherts, a box & 2 barrels	0=12=00
12 pieces of earthen ware	0=12=00
a peice of earthen ware admiring lass	0=03=00
calico Canstitch & firepan	0=10=00
wooden dishes plates & vases	8=03=00
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glas bottle table wheel	0=08=00
2 chair er tneles	0=02=00
book & candle hat	0=01=00
asoid & 2 pigs	0=15=00
other small things	0=06=00
on & other fide	8=03=00
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James Steele Townsman	£ 10=00
Kath. Coale	6

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Att a Cou^{rt} of Sessions held at Hartf^d March Justices
Leu^t: Col: Talcott Hum Davie Samuell Willis, Ger-
shom Buckley, Benj: Neuberry, John Wadsworth,
Samuel Talcott, Gyles Hamlyn & Jn^o Chest^r Esq^{rs} Nath: Standly
March ye 1st 1687⁸, M^r Stephen Chest^r of Wea f Jos: Wadsworth
Comenced an action of Battery ag^t M^r Jos M James Steall sen^r
[torn] before Cap^t Sam^{ll} Talcott & M^r Gershon Will Burnum
Buckley tw[o] of his Maj^{ties} Justices of ye peace for Jn^o Bissell
ye County of Hart to the vallue of 40s and accord- Retuⁿ Strong
ingly it was herd & determined, and all Rested in Nath Loomis
the Judgm^t, only, Mr. Mallison gave Recognizance
to apeare att y^{is} Cou^{rt} of sessions, and Comit him-
selfe to ye Country to Inq^r if his beating M^r Chest^r
was not in his own defense Jn^o Chester

Q The Grand Jury bring him in guilty of ye breach
o[f] the peice and the Cou^{rt} a Judge him to pay as
a fin[e] to the King. Cash: 20s besids Cost of Court.
Cost is to ye Clerk: 4s and the marshall 2s: pd 6^s
Cos[t]

Thomas Jones was accused by Ann Shaply for haveing
Carnall Knowledg of her and he apeared before yis
Court of sessions at Hartford, and none apeareing
to p^rsecute him The Court se Cause to ord^r him to
apeare at ye next sessions.

This Court of sessions ord^{rs} y^t some sutable p^rsons
in the sev^rall Townes of yis County, have Liberty to
take out Lycenses, for Keeping of publick houseing
of Entertaynm^t p^rvided they give Recognizance accord-
ing to Law. for Windsor, John ffyler or Sam^{ll} Cross,
for Hartford Zach^{ry} Sandford & M^{rs} Gilbert for Re-

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tayling Drink M^r Gibon for Weath^{rs}feld Corp^{ll}: Boreman, for Midletown Jn^o Cornwell or ffrances Whitmore, for Haddam Georg Gates, for ffarington Sam^{ll} Coale,/ for Watterberry Isack Brumson/ for Symbsury Leut John Terry/ for ye East Side of the gratt River at Scantic Nath. Bissell, at Naubuck Sergt Sam^{ll} Hale./ allso Sergt Rich^d Beckly./

Charles Dickinson being p^rsented by the Grand Jury for Comand g and Sending his serv^{ts} feloniously to take away hay and hens in ye night time from Mrs Gilbert her barne & hen house./ The Court Called the said Charles Dickinson before yem and Examined him, who wholly denyed the p^rsentm^t & what was Charged upon him therein; the Court drew up an Inditment and Comitted it to the grand Jury, and swore the testimonys The grand Jury haveing Considered the same Return a billa vera The Cou^{rt} then ordered the said Dickinson to be Comitted to Comon goale to be secured for a tryall at the next sessions./

William Long and Sam^{ll} Olcott Junior^r. both in Hartford being the testimonys in the Case of Complaint against Charles Dickinson for Comanding them the said Long & Olcott being his serv^{ts}, to fetch hens and hay from M^{rs} Gilberts barne & hen house; and they the said Long a[nd O]lcott obeying the Comands of there mast^r Dickinson, made ymselves the principles in the act of theft, for which Cause the sessions gave ord^r for there Comittm^t to ye Comon goale in ord^r to tryall./

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Packers, Gagers, Coull^{rs[1]} and Seallers apoynted
by this Cour^t of Sessions.

Packers Gagers Cull^{rs[1]} Seallers
Hartfd Sergt John Sheperd

mea-

Dan: Clark: Waights Step. Hop-
Winds^r M^r Mathew Allyn

Sam^{ll} Grant waight & meas

Weath^rfeild Jos: Wright . . . Isack Boreman
Midletown Rich^d Hall sen^r .. Deac Jn^o Hall
ffarington Sam^{ll} Woodroofe Jn^o Norton senio^r
Hadam Ens. Georg Gates .. Ditto Gates
Watterbury Abrah Andrews . Tho: Judd Junio^r
Symsbury John Case sen^r . . . Thomas Barber./

I attended ye Court 2 dayes

168⁷/₈ Att the
March 8

Att the Inferior Court of pleas Holden at Hart for
the said County of Hartfd : March 8th: 168⁷/₈. / Petty Jury/
John Allyn Esq^r Judge Leu^t. Coll. John Talcott, Sam^{ll} Cyprian Nichols
Willis Gersham Buckly Benj: Nubery, John Wads- Thomas Olcott
worth, Samuel Talcott, Gyles Hamlyn and John Chest^r Phillip Davis
Esq^{rs}. / Nath Bissell pl^{ntf} by way of Revive[1] from ye Tim^o Trall
Court in Sep^t Last Contra M^r Georg Sanders defend. Job Drake senio^r
which was M^r: Sand^{rs} sued Nath Bissell in an action of Tim^o Phelps
the case for service done him by his man near 3 years Abra: phelpes
to the Damage of 50£/ Nath B[or]eman
Joshua Robins
Isack Moore
Thomas Bull

[1] Culler = an inspecter and measurer of timber. Cent Dict.

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In y^{is} action the Jury find for the plant^t fourty five pounds in Currant pay of the Country for service done by his man and Cost of Court, and if any of it apeares to be pd; it shall be deducted out of the 45[£]
—Cost s 11:6./

March 15:168⁷₈
Ex dd to M^r Sand^{rs}
Dec.-13-1688

In yis Action the Jury find for ye Defend^t Cost of Court. This Court Excepts of the verditt and Grants Judgm^t thereon. M^r Sand^{rs} Cost allowed in all 1:19:6 Nath Bissell to pay besids to the Judg 10^s 6^d Jury 6^s and Clark : 4^s ^d pd 4^d Entrd.

March 15:168⁷₈

Nath Bissell apeales to the Superio^r Court in April next and given bond to p^rsecute to execut. & abide Ishue bond 18^s
etrd.

March 29:

withdrawn

pd

The last will and testam^t of Simon Smith of Hadam was exhibited in Court & oath made to ye same, and ye Cou^{rt} did aprove of the said will and ord^r it to be Recorded togeth^r wth the Inventory of the Estate, ye Executo^r haveing mad oath that he made a true prsentm^t of the estate of the Deceased to the appriz^{rs} so far as at prsent he knows, & if more comes to knowledg, he will add it to ye Inventory. and Benj: Smith excepted of being Executo^r to sd Estate./

An Inventory of the Estate of M^r Simon Woolcott was Exhibited in Court and oath made y^t there was a true p^rsentm^t of the estate of the Deceased to the apriz^{rs} so far as yet is known & if more come to knowledg she will cause it to be added to the Inven-

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tory./ The Court grants adminstration on the Estate to Mrs. Martha Woolcot & her son Simon Woolcot & distribute the estate to the children of M^r Simon Woolcot after deb^{ts} are pd, to the oldest son a double [portion] and to the Rest equal portions. Thomas Allyn Child coming in wth the children in his Moth^{rs} right, & if any Child hath Rec^d any estate already it is to be acc^{ted} as p^t of his or her portion, & M^r Henery & M^r Jn^o Woolcott, and M^r Pitkin, are by yis Court apoynted and desired to distribute the estate and to assist the widow, wth there best advize in dispose of the Children, & Laying out her therds according to Law./

An Inventory of the Estate of Daniell Garet Deceased was exhibited in Court and oath made that there was a true p^rsentm^t of the Estate to the Apriz^{rs} so far as at p^rsent is known and if more Come to knowledg she will Cause it to be added to the Inventory./ This Court grants adminstration on the Estate to the widow and desire and order Capt Caleb Standly and John Marsh ov^rseers to assist the widow that the estate may be Improved for the best advantage that she may not be a Towne Charge./

The Last will and testament of Mary Randolph of Hartford Deceased was Exhibited in Court, and oath made to the same and the Court approve thereof and ord^r it to be Recorded, together with the Inventory of the Estate. Samuell Wheler haveing made oath that he made a true p^rsentm^t of the Estate of the Deceased to the Apriz^{rs} soe far as at present he knows, and if more Come to knowledg, he will Cause it to

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be added to the Inventory. This Court apoynts Deacon Stephen Hosmor, In trust to Receive Rachell Grants part of the Estate to keep it till she Comes of age, and then to deliver it to her./ This Court grants administration to Samuell Wheeler on the estate and will annext./

An Inventory of the Estate of Ebenez'r Orvis was Exhibited in Court and oath made by Samuell Orvis that there was a true p^rsentm^t made of the Estate to the appriz^{rs}, and if more come to knowledge he will cause it to be aded to the Inventory; and the Court ord^{rs} it to be Recorded; and the Court grants adminstration on the Estate to Samuel Orvis and destribute the Estate as followeth To Samuell Orvise, he paying the Deb^{ts}, to Receve fourteen pounds ten shillings; to Roger Orvis seaven pounds ten shillings, to Mary Scott seaven pounds five shillings, and if more Debts come In, to be borne by those three p^r portionably.

pd

Whereas Nath Bissell sued M^r Georg Sanders att the County Court in Sep^{tr} 1687 for not fullfilling an award, wherein he was to pay the said Bissell 15[£]:0: and the Jury found the forfeiture of the bond which was 40[£] the said Court not haveing Chansered the bond, the Court of Assis^{ts} upon Request of said M^r Sanders did move the County Court at the next sessions to Chanser there bonds and this Court doe agree to bring it to twenty pounds./

The Last will and testament of Jn^o Prat Senior of Hartfd was exhibited in Court & oath made to the

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same, and yis Court did aprove of the said will, and ord'r it to be Recorded togeth'r wth the Inventory of ye Estate, ye Execu^{ix} haveing given oath y^t she made a true p^rsentm^t of ye Estate of the Deceased to the appriz^{rs}, soe far as at p^rsent she knows, and if more Come to knowledge she will Cause it to be aded to the Inventory. The widow Pratt Excepteth of execu-trixship./

Capt Dan: Clarke and William Horsford of Windsor took ye attorney oath./

M^r John Olcott haveing a scire facias, which was served on Ebenez^r Parsons of Symsbury, and he was called, and he did not appeare.

it was to sattisfy a Judgm^t of sixteen shillings y^t the said Olcott Recovered against the said Parsons ye 17th of November 1686./

Hartfd Apr^{ll}: ye 3. 1688

P^rsence of John Allyn one of his Maj^{ties} Counsell, Samuell Willis and Hump^{ry} Davie Esq^{rs}. Justices of ye County of Hartford, in his Majes^{ties} Territory & Dominion of New England./

John Hawerd son of John Hawerd Late of Antegua Deceased, aged, about fifteen yeares, p^rsonally apeared before us, and Declared that he did make Choyce of his fath^r.in Law Anthony Maynard and his Mother Margery Maynerd of Antegua, to be his Guardyans, to take Care of, and mannage his Estate & Concerns there In said Antegua./

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Hartford May ye 25th 1688./

Att a meeting of John Allyn Esq^r. Judge, Samuell Willis and Hum^{pry} Davie, Esq^{rs}. Justices of ye peace for the County of Hartford./

Benj. Churchell aged 36 yeares, and John Wyerd aged 34 yeares, of Weath^sfield p^resented to ye Court a nuncupatory will of Jona : Hendys, and made oath yt they herd him declare it as his Last will and testam^t: togeth^r wth the Inventory, and yt they made a true p^rsentm^t of ye Estate of ye deceased to the apriz^{rs} so far as they know, and if more Come to Knowledg, they will Cause it to be aded to ye Inventory and there being Speciall occasion to Look after & to get the Estate togeth^r, This Court did aprove of the sd will, and ord^r the same, and ye Inventory to be Recorded./

Justices

Grand Jurors

M^r John Loomis

M^r Step: Ches^{tr}

Joseph Bull

Jacob: White

John Marsh

Josias Elsworth

Niho. Buckland

Jona. Gillett

Sam^{ll} Wright

John Demon

Thom. Hart

John Terry

Rob^t Warner

Jn^o Standly

Att a Court of Sessions held att Hartfd June : 5 : 1688
Leut: Coll. Talcott, Hup^{ry}: Davie, Gersham Buckley Benjamen Neubery John Wadsworth Sam^{ll} Tallcott— Gyles Hamlyn and John Chest^r. Esq^{rs}./

Mrs Mary Talcott being p^resented by ye Grand Jury for fornication; was fined by yis Court fifty shillings to the King, sent subpena This Court Considering the Inability of Mary Talcot of body to Come to Court, Doe ord^r y^t Rich^d Edwards be sumened to ye next sessions to answer ^{to} w^t shall be layd ag^t him.

M^r Jn^o Pantry being Chosen Constable for Hardfd & Dan: Butler excepting to serve as Const for Bevell Watters They boath came before yis Cou^{rt} & took ye Constables oath./ and Serg^t Josi: Elsworth, Sergt Jos:

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Griswold an Sergt John Portter of Winds^r took ye Constable oath./

This Court se Cause to ord^r and apoynt John Hollibert and John Sage of Midletown to be Constables for the yeare Ensueing, and apoynt M^r Gyles Hamlyn to give ym ye oath./ Thomas Wickam & Nath foot apeared in Court, being Chosen Constables in Weath^s-feild for ye yeare Ensueing & took ye oath./ Ens. William Warde is apoynted Comishion^r by this Court for the Towne of Midletown./

This Court Grant Liberty to Nath Beckwith to keep a ferry, p^rvided he keep a good boate and hands, to Cary ov^r. horse and man for 6^d in Cash or 9^d in pay./

This Court doe apoynt a meeting of a Cou^{rt} of yis Court p^rticular Sessions the next tuesday seavennight ye 19² dayes day of yis month./

Att ye Court of pleas att Hartfd June 7: 1688./ An Inventory of the estate of Bazaliell Lattimore was Exhibited in Court, and oath made by ye Releit Saint Lattimore yt she made a true p^rsentm^t of the Estate of ye Deceased to the Apriz^{rs} so far as at p^rsent is known, and if more Come to knowledg she will Cause it to be aded to ye Inventory & ye Court ord^r it to be Recorded./

Upon the p^rsentation of the ov^rseers of ye Estate of Jn^o Grant of Winds^r Deceased, of the grat lose on ye Estate & buildings out of Repair, This Court doe allow therty five pounds p^rvided they set and keep the

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bueldings in Repair, which acc^t: of Expenses is upon file. Jn^o Cross 2^s: C

An agrem^t betwen William Burnum & his Brethren w^h yr fath^r Thomas Burnham sen^r of Padunk & each w^h other to allow sufficient way in ye Land he gave ym. June 9:88: to be Recorded./

Att the Inferior Court of Pleas holden at Hartford for the said County of Harford: June 7th 1688./ John Allyn Esq^r Judge Hump^{ry} Davie, Benj: Newbery John Wadsworth, and Gyles Hamlyn, Esqrs./

There being an Inventory of ye Estate of Richard Johnson of Winds^r was p^resented to ye Court and ye estate proveing nonsolvant, therefore yis Court doe apoynt M^r Henery woolcot & Returne Strong to administer one ye estate of sd deceased and to distribute ye same to ye Crediters as it will hold out, and to make a Returne to ye next Court and then to be freed To ye Clerk^[2] a B peas./
ye Court ord^r it to be Recorded/

An Inventory of the Estate of Benony Brown of Hartfd Deceased was Exhibited in Court and oath made by Nath Willet and Isack Lane yt they made a true p^rsentm^t of the estate to the apriz^{rs}, so far as at p^rsent is known and if more Come to knowledg they will Cause it to be aded to the Inventory and ye Court ord^r it to be Recorded./

[2] Bushel peas.

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Thos Dible of Winds^r haveing made some Complaint to ye Court, aboute his GrandChild Jn^o Dible, Living wth James Hellyer that he was not so well p^rvided for as he ought The Court doe apoynt Capt Neubery and Corp^{ll} Returne Strong to Joyne wth M^r Dible in puting out of John Dible who is now wth his fath^r in Law James Hilyer to put him some good Trade and whatev^r advantag or what his mast^r give y^t take him shall Re turne to ye afores^d James Hellyer / So as he may have fower pounds / and he to send him down to ye gentlemen at Winds^r to be disposed of accordingly./

An Inventory of the Estate of Mathew Loomis of Windsor was Exhibited in Court and oath made by ye Releit that she made a true p^rsentm^t of the Estate of the Deceased to ye Apriz^{rs} of what at p^rsent is known, and if more Come to knowledg she will Cause it to be added to the Inventory. The Court ord^r it to be Recorded and yis Court grants admistration to ye Releit Mary Loomis wth the advice of Nath Loomis, and the widow, and Nath Loomis, Doe bind themselves in a yis Court Recognizance of therty five pounds, that they will one day Rend^r a true Acc^t of ye Estate to ye Court when it is Caled for to fix ad ation one Daught^r Mary: 7 months old.

Hartford: June the 19 day 1688./
Att a special Court of Sessions, before Hump^{ry} Davie
John Wadsworth, Benj: Neubery, Samuell Talcot,
Gersham Buckley Esq^{rs} Justices of ye peace./

John Hollibert being put in Constable by the Sessions
ye 8th of yis Instant and he apearing before yis Sessions

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and Complains he is burdened ye Court except the plea This Court se Cause and doe apoynt Thomas Ward (Ens. William Wards son) to be Constable of Midletowne for ye yeare ensueing.

Joseph Gayler of Wat^rbury being Chosen Constable by ye Towne and Comeing to yis Court and pleading ye Law, the Court freed him, and doe apoynt John Hopkins to be Constable for ye yeare Ensueing and ord^r him to Come to John Wadsworth Esq^r of ffarington to take his oath./

Cost fees
ye Clerk 10:8:
Marsh¹¹ 17^s
M^r Davie taking
bond— 2 £

Jehoj: Bartlet being p^resented by ye Grand Jury ye 5th of yis Instant for being drunk, he was su^moned before yis Court and apeared; was Convicted by testimony of being drunke it being the second time./ This Court Doe sentance him, that he shall find two sufficient suertyes to be bound in ye sum of ten pounds, wth Condition of good behavior, and for want of such suertyes, to be sent to ye gaol./

Attended
2nd day

Antho. Hoskins to Stand Comitted
till he satisfye Judgm^t, or find
Sufficient suertyes for ye same/

Jere: Gillet and Jn^o Williams of Symsbury was p^resented by the grand Jury ye 5th June Instant for not goeing to meting was Sumonsed and apeared before yis p^resent Court, & ye Court hearing what they had to say for yemselves and they p^romsing Reformation, ye Court se Cause to pase yis by

Nath Winchell of Winds^r being p^resented by ye grand Jury in March Last, for neglecting ye publick ordinances on ye Sabath, and withdrawing in time of Exercise & makeing uproar in the Streat/ was sumonsed and apeared before ye Court and being Convited The

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Court upon his p^rmises of amendmt doe se Cause for
ye time to pase it by./ he payse Charg four shillings
to ye Clerk & to ye marsh^{ll} 4^s Cash fees pd.

Anthony Hoskins of Winds^r being p^rsented by the fees pd
grand Jury in march Last for damnifying ye highway
down to the Little meadow gate at Winds^r was sum-
onsed & apeared before yis Court and the Court have-
ing Considered ye pleas badeness allso Consid^ring his
unsutable and unRuly behavior, before ye Court, Doe
award ye sd Anthony Hoskins seno^r of Winds^r to
pay as a fine to ye King 40 shillings Cost and to
Repair the Highway that is so Damnifyed by him yt
ye same may be safe for all passengers and pay fee of
prosecution Clerks fee 8^s & 4/ marshall

Hartford June the 19. 1688./

John Allyn Esq^r Judg of the Court of pleas, Hum^{ry}
Davie, and John Wadsworth Esq^{rs} Justices of ye peace
att a speciall meeting.

An Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Neubery was
p^rsented to yis Court, and oath made by the Releit
that she made a true p^rsentm^t of ye Estate of the De-
ceased to the appriz^{rs} so far as at p^rsent is known and
if more Come to knowledg she will Cause it to be
aded to the Inventory./

and yis Court grants adminstration to the Widow Ann
Neubery wth the advice of Capt Benj: Neubery, Leut
Thomas Allyn and Capt Returne Strong./

Capt Benj: Neubery and Ann, ye Releit Doe Enter
into the bond of fifty pounds to preserve the Estat and

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Distribute it according to Law & acknowledged in Court

Hartfd June 19: 1688 before ye Special Court of Sessions Anthony Hoskins senior of Winds^r acknowledged himselfe bound in a Recognizance of ten pounds to the King that he will sattisfy the Judgm^t of Court one the oth^r side, within one month./

Grand Jury
Paull Peck sen^r
forem.
Sam^{ll} Spencer
Jn^o Bidwell
Jn^o Richards
Georg Griswould
Bena. Holcum
Dan: Lomas, defaut
Jacob Gibbs
Mr Jn^o. Buttolph
Moses Crafts
Sam^l. Boreman
John Wyard
Isack Moore
Thom. Bull
Deacon Hall
Ens. Jn^o. Higgley

Hartford Sep^{tr} 4. 1688. Att a Cou^{rt} of Sessions of ye peace before Hup^{ry} Davie Gersham Buckly, Benj: Neu-
bery, Sam^{ll} Talcut Esq^{rs} Justices of the peace, for ye County of Hartford/ John Wadsworth Esq^r Came ye 5th day Gyles Hamlyne Esq Came ye 5 day Att ye Gen^{ll} Sessions of the peace &c John Dike of Hartford Husbandman, in the County of Hartford, was Indited, for that he did on the 11th of Jully Last past, & a divers times before use many Lascivious and Lewd words and gestures tending to the Invadeing of the Chastity, of his own daughter Sarah; & pleading not guilty, he was askt who he would be tryed by; he submitted to the Court to be tryed by the Bench; ye Evidence in ye Case being heard which are one file; it is Considered and ordrd by the Court, that the sd Jn^o Dike doe find suertyes in the sume of 20[£] of Lawfull money of yis his Maj^{ies} Territory, & Dom. of N. England for his appearance at the Gen^{ll} Sessions of ye peace to be holden in Hartfd in march Ensueing & for his good behavior in ye meane time & pay ye sume of 2^s 2^d in Like money for fees of p^rsecution, he standing committed till ye sentence be p^rformed./

Sep^t 4th 88: Isack Boreman senior of Weath^rfeild,

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Corp^t. Sworne in Cou^{rt} to be Seall^r of waights and
measu^{rs} for that Towne

Hannah Hopewell being p^rsented by the Grand Jury ^{not yet} to be ruled
in June Last for fornication, was sumonsed before ye
Cou^{rt} of Sessions, and apearing the 4th of Sept^r she
was Examined.

William Cockrell being bound by Recognizance (as Weth^rfeld
one file) to apeare at the Gen^{ll} Sessions of the peace
holden at Hartford Sept^r 4: 1688: he being prest
on his Majestys service, Could not apeare, two of
his suertyes apeard and proclamation being made
why he should not be Released, and nothing apearing
he was Released from his Bonds pay fees: to ye Clerk
2^s & ye D. sheriff 12^d Cash Nath foot Ingaged.

Jehoj. Bartlet being bound by Recognizance (as one
file) to apeare at the Gen^{ll} Sessions of the peace holden
at Hartford Sept^r 4: 1688. he apeareing at the Court
proclam^m was made why he should not be Released,
and nothing apereing: against him; he was Released
from his bonds./ he paying fees to Mr Davie 2^s ye
Clerk 8^s; ye D. Sheriff 17^s Mr. Burnam Ingaged

[bill on file]

Sept^r 6: 88. This Court ord^r a speciall meeting of the
sessions next tuesday Come Seavennight./

Sept^r the 11th 1688./

Att a speciall Court of Sessions held at Hartford be- attended 3 dayes
fore Humph. Davie Esq^r. Gersh Bulkly, and Sam^{ll}
Talcott Justices assigned for the keeping of the peace
in the County of Hartford, &c — —

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an Indyan Called Coulump and Papumahome ware accused by Toto and oth^r Indyans to be Strangers yrfore ware put into prison, Attumpehood for being drunke was allso putt into prisson.

They ware Called and brought before yis Court, and finding upon there Exam. and by Certificate from M^r Jn^o Wadsworth Justice, that they now some time have belonged to and Lived w^h ffarington Indyans they are Released paying yr fees which is 20^s Cash. yis Court one day.

Att a speciall meeting of the Cou^{rt} of Sessions att Hartford the 18th Day of Sept^r 1688./ before Hump^y Davie Esq^r Gersham Bulkly, Benj: Neubery John Wadsworth Sam^{ll} Talcott & Gyles Hamlyn Esq^{rs} Justices of the peace for the County of Hartford, &c.

Anthony Hoskins senior of Winds^r was p^resented to ye Gen^{ll} Sessions by the Grand Jury the 4th of ye p^resent Sept^r for not fullfilling the Judgment of the Court of June last Repairing the way, by ye Little meadow which was not then Repaired.

Anthony Hoskins senio^r of Winds^r was p^resented by the Grand Jury to the Gen^{ll} Sessions of the peace holden at Hartford for the County of Hartford, the 4th of yis p^resent Sept^r for not Repairing the highway by the Little meadow in Winds^r, which was Damnifyed by him and [not] Repaired and was sumonsed to apeare & answer to his p^resentm^t before yis Speciall Cou^{rt} of Sessions at Hartford ye 18th of Sept^r 1688./ his plea being herd it is Considered and ordered by ye

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Cou^{rt} yt he pay a fine of 10^s to his Maj^{ties} & fees of p^rsecution which is 14^s 6^d and stand Comitted till ye sentance be p^rformed./

Att this Speciall Cou^{rt} of Sessions held at Hartford C fees 6^s pd. for the County of Hartfd by his Maj^{ties} Justices assigned for the keeping of the peace in the County aforesd in his Maj^{ties} Terratory and Dom. of New England. Humph. Davie &c. Sept^r 18: 1688

There Came before us Anthony Hoskins senior of Windsor Husbandman of the County of Hartfd aforesd and acknowledged himself bound in a Recog-nizance of ffourty shillings in Cash to the Kings Maj-estie, that he will pay to the sheriff of the County of Hartford within one month after the Date hereof, tenn shillings in Cash, or in pay Equivalent; being so much he is find by this Sessions to the King./

Rich^d Smith of Weath^{rs}feld at Naubuck is apoynted mast^r of ye ferry. To cary ov^r Townsmen horse & man, for 4^d in Cash or 8^d in pay, and all others for 8^d in Cash, and for single p^rson 2^d in mony./ and all oth^r p^rsons are p^rhibited for Caryng ov^r Strang^{rs} for wages one penalty Lymited by ye statutes in that Case p^rvided.

The Justices apoyn a Speciall Cou^{rt} of Sessions or meeting on Tuesday come fortnight./ This Cou^{rt} held one day./

Att a Speciall Court of Sessions held at Hartford for the County of Hartford, In his Maj^{ties} Territory & Dom: of N England by Hump^{ry} Davie Esq^r Gersham

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Bulkly, Sam^{ll} Talcott and John Chester Justices assigned for the keeping of ye peace./
October 2. 1688./

Richard Smith of Naubuck, in Weath^{rs}feld, Weaver in the County of Hartford, is apoynted mast^r of the ferry there to Cary ov^r all p^rsons horse and man & his Caryidg for eight pence in Cash & all oth^r p^rsons are p^rhibited Carying ov^r p^rsons for wages, on penalty Lymitted by the Statutes in that Case p^rvided./

Richard Smith of Naubuck in Weath^{rs}feld in ye County of Hartford aforesd Weaver is apoynted to be Warden or mast^r of the fferry to be kept there at Naubuck aforesd, and is allowed to take two pence in Cash for the ffare of every single person (with his Caryidg) and six pence in Cash for the fare of every horseman, with his horse & other Caryidge which shall have passage there and that none but such as shall be Implyed by him the sd Rich^d Smith p^rsume (without allowance from authority) to Cary ov^r any p^rson at Naubuck aforesd for wages on the penalty Limitted by the Statutes in that case made and provided./

Hartford octob^r 30 1688./

Att a Special Court of sessions of ye peace held att Hartford for the County of Hartford In his Majesties Territory and Dom of New England:

Be—Humph Davie, Esq^r Samuel Talcott, Gersham Bulkley Jn^o Wadsworth Gyles Hamlyn and John Chester Esq^{rs} Justices assigned for the keeping of the peace &c.

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Ens: Nathaniell Standly of Hartfd is apoynted Treas^{er}
by yis sessions to be Treasu^r for yis County./

Hartfd Octob^r ye 30, 1688./

Att a Speciall meeting of John Allyn, Esq^r Judg of the
Inferior Court of Comon pleas asisted by Hump^{ry}
Davie and Gersham Bulkley Esq^{rs} Justices of ye peace
for the County of Hartford.

There was administration granted to Thomas Butler
of Hartford on the Estate of his fath^r Thomas Butler
of ye same Towne Deceased
and Lett^{rs} of administration delivered and bond taken
the [blank] 1688 as appears on file./

Att the Gen^{ll} Sessions of ye peace held at Hartfd for
the County of Hartford, In his Majesties Territory
and Dominion of New England./ Before Hump^y Davie
Esq^r Gersham Bulkly, Sam^{ll} Talcott John Chester, Ben-
jamin Neuberry, John Wadsworth, Gyles Hamlyn, J^s.

Sarah Brookes ye wife of Sam^{ll} Brookes of Syms- Grand Juro^{rs}
bury was p^rsented by ye Grand Jury in march Last
for fornication. She was sumonsed and apeared
ye 4th of Dec^{er} 1688 and she being duly Convicted Jn^o. Merrills Tan^r
by her own confession of fornication it is Cons^{erd} Tho. Dickason Husband.
by ye Court that she pay twenty shiling a fine to Hen^y. Woolcott Gent.
ye King at or before ye first tuesday of march Joseph Bull, yeoman
next or she Receve 8 stripes upon ye naked body. Jn^o. Chester Gent
When ye Court shall apoynt and pay ye fees of Jos. Loomis Carpend^r
p^rsecution: marshall & clerkes—31^s 6^d ye Clerke Will^m. Warner Tayler
6^s. Jn^o. Waddams weav^r
Tho: Hart, Miller

Hannah Hopwell Indyan single woman of Winds^r Jn^o: Judd. Husband:
was p^rsented by the Grand Jury in June Last for Tho. Ranny. Husband.

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fornication, she was sumonsed & apeared at ye Gen^{ll} Sessions in Sept last, & she being duly Convicted by her own Confession, and it is now Considrd by yis Court that she pay twenty shillings a fine to the King, at or before the first Tuesday of march next or else Receve Eight Stripes upon ye naked body. when ye Cou^{rt} apoynt, and pay ye fees of p^rsecution which is 9^s 6^d— This Court grant to Joseph Rowlason a Lycence to sell Drink at Weath^{rs}feld

of which
ye Clerck: 4^s

Stephen Hart senio^r of ffarmington Constable was Indited that whereas the Honable John Allyn Leu^t Coll. did on ye 13th of Nov^r Last past, and on ye 1st Day of Decemb^r Instant, Direct two Severall Warrants for his Majesties speciall service, to Stephen Hart Constable of farington in ye County aforesd, he ye said Stephen Hart Constable hath bine negligent in ye Execution of his office, not Duely Eexecuting ye sd Warrents, according to the true tenure thereof, Whereupon hee pleaded, not guilty, he would not put himself on the Country, but submitted to be tryed by ye Court his pleas in ye Case being herd, and being Convicted by his own pleas, thereupon ye Court having Consider^r his Crime, Doe ord^r that ye sd Stephen Hart for his neglect & Contempt in ye p^rmises Doe pay ye sume of fower pounds for a fine to his Majesties and fees of p^rsecution, Standing Comitted untill this sentance be p^rformed./ fees pr bill: 22^s/ bond taken by ye sheriff This Court 2 dayes.

Hartford Decemb^r ye 6. 1688./

Att this Inferior Cou^{rt} of pleas before John Allyn Esq^r Judge and Hump^{ry} Davie, John Wadsworth Benjam Neuberry, Sam^{ll} Talcott, Gyles Hamly Gersh:

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Bulkley and John Chester Esq^r/ Justices of ye peace
for ye County of Hartfd./

John Ryely of Weath^{rs}feild, p^rsonally apeared before
Judg Allyn and acknowledged Judgmt against him-
selfe for 30 shillings Cash and 11-2-6 Due to Mrs
Way of Hartfd with nessessary cost which is yt 13^s
Cash to officers yt is to ye D:sheriff 6^s Judg—Clerk 7^s.

Mary Gilbert of Hartfd has a scire facias ag^t John Petty Jury
Hunnawell of Midletown apeared to ye Court for
6-7-5. he was called, and did not apeare This Court Barth: Barnard
ord^r that Execution shall p^rceed against ye sd John Jona. Bigalow
Hannawell for so much and nessessary Cost: which is John Tho. Marshall
—0-17-0 Cash of which ye C. 7^s. Tim^o Phelphes
Jos: Skinner
Thos: Cooke glasie^r
Jobe Drake Jun^r
Dan¹¹ Rose
Ebenez^r Deming
Nath. Butler
Jos: Churchell

M^r Georg Sanders was sumonsed

Nathaniel Bissell had a scire facias ag^t Georg Sanders of Winds^r to appeare at ye p^rsent Cou^{rt} of pleas, to show Cause, Why Execution ought not to p^rceed against him for wh Cost 41:19:6 for which Nath Bissell obteyned Judgm^t ag^t ye said Sand^{rs} at ye County Court held at Hartfd Sept^r ye first 1687: his plea being Ex. dd heard, the Court haveing Considered ye Case Doe ord^r Dec:13:1688 on yis & form^r Execution to goe out on ye foresd judgm^t and pay fees Judgm^t which is —C—6^s & Marsh—5—6^d

Joseph Garret Complaynes to yis Cou^{rt} against Thomas Dickason of Hartford by way of Information that he most unjustly oppresses him by biteing^[3] usery & Keeping out of his possession one acre of meadow Land in podunke meadow, and Refuseing to surrend^r ye same &c which was Comitted to ye

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opresion

Jury he pleads not guilty The Jury bring in yt Thomas Dickason not guilty of biteing^[3] Jury / ye Cou^t accepts and pay fees p^rsecution

fees—1—12—6—

The Last will and testam^t of William Horsford of Winds^r was Exhibited in Court and oath made by Majo^r Benja Neubery and Sergt timothy phelpes, that they saw him signe & declare it to be his Last will. as allso the Inventory of the said William Horsford was Exhibited in Court, and oath made by John Horsford yt he made a true p^rsentm^t of ye Estate of ye Deceased to ye Apriz^{rs} by John Horsford, so far as at p^rsent is known, and if more Come to knowledg, he will Cause it to be aded to the Inventory and ye Court ord^r ye will & Inventory to be Recorded. and John Horsford, Excepts of Executorship.

The Last will and testament of Joseph Easton sen^r of Hartfd Deceased was Exhibited in Court and oath mad by Thomas Bunce that he and Jona Bull saw him signe it as his Last will and testament together wth ye Inventory of his Estate and oath made by John Easton that he made a true p^rsentm^t of ye Estate of ye Deceased to the appriz^{rs} and if more Come to knowledg he will Cause it to be aded to the Inventory, and John Easton Excepts of executorship. / ye Court ord^r it to be Recorded

A Inventory of the Estate of Nath Cook of Winds^r Deceased was Exhibited in Court and oath mad by

[3] Bite = a sharp trick or fraud; a cheat. Standard Dict.

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John Cooke that he made a true p^rsentm^t of ye Estate of the Deceased to ye Appriz^{rs}, Major Neubery and Return Strong and if more Come to knowledg he will Cause it to be aded to the Inventory Nath Cooke Excepts of administration the Cou^{rt} ord^r it to be Recorded.

march ye 26 : 89 Lett^{rs} of administration and bond taken as one file

The Last will and testam^t of John Henderson was Exhibited in Court and proved by oath & ordrd to be Recorded together wth an Inventory of his Estate, and oath made by ye Executrix yt she made a true p^rsentm^t of the Estate of ye Deceased to the appriz^{rs} so far as at p^rsent is known and if more Come to knowledg she will Cause it to be aded to the Inventory she excepts of being Executrix/ ye Court ord^r it to be Recorded. The Last will and Testam^t of Nath Loomis of Winds^r Deceased was Exhibited in Court, and proved by oath together with an Inventory of the Estate of the Deceased and oath made by ye Releit that she made a true p^rsentm^t of ye Estate of ye Deceased so far as at p^rsent is known and if more Come to knowledg she will Cause it to be added to ye Inventory. the Court ord^r it to be Recorded. and the widow and Nath: Loomis except of ye Executo^rship.

The Last will and testam^t of Stephen Tayler of Winso^r was Exhibited in Court and proved by oath, togeth^r with the Inventory of ye Estate of the Deceased, and oath made by the Releit that she made a true p^rsentm^t of ye Estate so far at p^rsent is known and if more Come to knowledg she will Cause it to be added to ye In-

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ventory the widow and John Tayler accept of ye Executorship.

An Inventory of the Estate of Sergt Thomas Butler of Hartford Deceased was Exhibited in Court and oath made by Thomas Butler weaver; that he made a true p^rsentm^t of ye Estate of the Deceased to the appriz^{rs} so far as at p^rsent is known & if more Come to knowledg he w— Cause it to be aded to the Inventory./

An Inventory of the Estate of William Welch of Hartford Deceased was Exhibited in Court, and oath made by John Sheperd Junio^r that he made a true p^rsentm^t of ye Estate of ye Deceased to the appriz^{rs} so far as at p^rsent is known, and if more Comes to knowledg he will Cause it to be aded to ye Inventory. John Sheperd accepts to adminste^r on ye Estate so far as it will hold out ye Cou^{rt} ord^r it to be Recorded./

The Last will and testam^t of Mr John Loomis of Winds^r is Exhibited in Court and proved and accepted; and John Loomis and his Mother have ? [torn] accepted to be Executors to the Estate as allso an Inventory was p^rsented and oath made by John Loomis that he made a true p^rsentm^t of ye estate of ye Deceased to the appriz^{rs} so far as at p^rsent is known, and if more Come to knowledg he will Cause it to be aded to ye Inventory. The Court ord^r it to be Recorded.

The Last will and testam^t of Allexander Duglas of Hartfd Deceased was Exhibited in Cou^{rt}, and proved & accepted. together with the Inventory and oath made

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by Capt. Standly th[at] a true p'resentm't of ye Estate of the Deceased was p'resented to ye appriz'rs, and if more Come to knowledg, he will Cause it to be added to the Inventory. The Court ord'r it to be Recorded./

Hartfd Dec^r 27: 1688.

Att a speciall metting of John Allyn Esq^r Judge of the Inferior Co^{rt} of Comen pleas assisted by Hump^{ry} Davie, and Gersham Buckley Esq^{rs} Justices of the peace for the County of Hartford. In his Maj^{ties} Territory & Dom: of N Eng.

Hezekiah Portt^r, son of John Portter of Winds^r Deceased appeared before ye Cou^{rt}, and made choyce of his Uncle Samuell Grant senio^r of ye same Winds^r to be his Guardyan./ and the Cou^{rt} appoynts Thomas Bisell senio^r of Winds^r to be Gardyan to Joseph portter; son to ye aforesd John Portter Deceased / he being C 3^s of full age to Choose a Gaurdyan for himselfe./

Thus far my due taken out./

Att a Speciall Sessions of the peace holden at Hartfd for ye County of Hartford, In his Majesties Territory, and Dom. of New England./

Before Hump^{ry} Davie, Benjamen Neubery, Gersham Bulkly Sam^{ll} Talcott, John Wadsworth, Gyles Hamlyn & Jn^o Chester Esq^{rs}

Joseph Scott of farmington was p'resented by ye grand Jury ye 4th of Sept^r p'resent for saying, when he was pressed to goe in ye Kings Service to Northfeld, yt if they would force him to goe he would Charg his gun with a Brace of Bulletts, and Clap it to his heart, and other unseemly words, he was sumonsed and apeared,

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and submitted himselfe to ye Cou^rt and ye Case being Considered ye Cou^rt admonished him and ord^r him to pay nessessary Cost./

Scire fac
& sub pena: &
Entrey 6^s/
Clarke

2 writs

Simon Drake of winds^r Husbandm, appeared before this Sessions and acknowledged himselfe bound in a Recognizance of five pounds to the Kings Majestie that he will appeare at the Gen^ul Sessions of ye peace at Hartford in march next and abide the Isshue of ye Cou^rt—march ye 5th: 8 $\frac{8}{9}$. Simon Drake apeared according to bond./

This Cou^rt grant a Rate of 120: 10^s: 2^d: $\frac{1}{2}$ to be Raised on the Townes of yis County to defray the County Charge in Currant Country pay. that is to pay wheat at 4^s p^r Bush. peas 3^s: Indyan 2^s 6^d & Rye 3^s pr Bush and if any pay more in there p^rortion in Indyan Corne it shall goe at 18^d p^r Bush and Rye more than proportion at 2^s 6^d

Hartfd to pay	30-03-5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weath ^r sfeld to pay..	24-03- 6
Winds ^r	26:13-3 $\frac{1}{2}$	ffarington	12:17: 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Midleton	11:17:6	Symsbery	6-05- 6
Hadam	4:13:5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Watt ^r bury	3-15-11 $\frac{1}{2}$
	73:07:8 $\frac{1}{2}$		47 02- 6
a halfe penny on ye pound			73-07: 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
one day	The sume Total		120 10: 2 $\frac{1}{2}$

22 Jan^r: 88

Att a speciall meeting at Weath^rfeild of John Allyn Esq^r Judge of ye Inferior Court of Comon pleas: Sam^u Talcott & John Chester Esq^{rs} Justices of ye peace, for ye County of Hartfd &c. There was admin-

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stration granted to Sarah Curtice widow of Sam^{ll} 5^s C
Curtice of Weath^{rs}field, Deceased—and Lett^{rs} of ad-
mistrion delivered Jan^y 22: 88/ & bond taken as on file./

Hartfd feb^y :1: 1688./

Att a Speciall meeting of Judg Allyn, Esq^r Hump^{ry}
Davie & John Chester Esq^{rs} Justices of ye peace &c.
An Inventory of ye Estate of John Higby of Midleton
Deceased was Exhibited in Court & oath made by ye
Releit, yt she made a true p^rsentm^t of ye estate to ye
appriz^{rs} & if more Come to knowledg she will Cause
it to be aded to ye Inventory. There was adminstration
granted to Rebecca Higbye ye widow of Jn^o Higbey
of Midleton Deceased & Lett^{rs} of admistrion delivered
ffeb ye 1st: 1688./

and bond taken as on file./

pd 4^s

Hartfd ffeb^y. 5. 1688./

Att a speciall meeting of John Allyn, Esq^r. Judg of
ye Inferior Court of Comon pleas, assisted by Hump^{ry}
Davie, and John Wadsworth, Esq^{rs}. Justices of ye
peace for ye County of Hartford. &c.

The Last will and testam^t of Deac Thomas Allyn of
Midleton was Exhibited in Court, & was proved &
Excepted, Obadiah Allyn & Martha Allyn accepted of
yr being Executors according to ye will/ together with
ye Inventory of ye Estate of ye Deceased was p^rsented
and oath made by the Releit that she made a true
p^rsentm^t of ye Estate of ye Deceased to ye appriz^{rs}
what at p^rsent is known, and if more Come to knowl-
edg, she will Cause it to be added to ye Inventory, the
Court ord^r it to be Recorded./

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Hartfd march ye 5th; 168⁸/₉ ./

Att a Court of pleas holden at Hartfd for ye County of Hartfd in his Maj^{es} Territory, &c befor Jn^o Allyn, Esqr Judge of yis Court, & assisted by Jn^o Wadsworth, Benj. Newbery & Gyles Hamlyne Esq^{rs} Justices for ye aforesd County.

An Inventory of ye Estate of Segt Sam^{ll} Ward of Midleton was p^resented in Court, and oath made by James Warde yt he made a true p^rsentm^t of ye Estate of ye Deceased to ye apriz^{rs} as far as at p^rsent is known and if more Come to knowledg he will Cause it to be Entered to ye Inventory, and adminstration was granted to Sam^{ll} Ward son of ye Deceased. Sam^{ll}. Ward of Midletown, son of Sam^{ll}. Ward Deceased apeared in Court, and Entered into Recogⁿizance of tenn pound for himself and ffrances Whitmore of ye same Towne. Entered into Recog. of tenn pounds as suertye for ye s^d Sam^{ll} Ward which sumes are good & Lawfull money of New England Which they Each of them doe Ingage to Judg Allyn that ye s^d Sam^{ll}. Ward shall admistrion ye Estate of ye Deceased according to Law, and that he shall give & Returne a true Acct of his admistration to ye Court of pleas in march next./

pd.
March 7
168⁸/₉

An Inventory of ye Estate of John Coltman of Weath^rfeld Deceased was Exhibited in Court and oath made by ye Releit yt she made a true p^rsentm^t of ye Estate of ye Deceased to ye Appriz^{rs}. so far as at p^rsent is known & if more Come to knowledge she will Cause it to be aded to the Inventory./ and ye Court grants admistration to ye widow./

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Hartfd march ye 7th. 168⁸/₉ ./

Att an Inferior Court of pleas holden at Hartfd for
ye County of Hartfd In his majesties Territory of
New England &c Before John Allyn Esq^r Judge of ye
Cour^t assisted by John Wadsworth & Gyles Hamlyn
Esq^{rs}. Justices of ye County of Hartfd./

The Last will & testam^t of John Stow of Midleton De-
ceased was Exhibited in Court & proved by oath and
accepted./ and Nath Stow, and Israhiah Wetmore
and ye Releit, apeared before ye Court and Excepted
of being Executors./ Allso an Inventory of ye Estate
was p^rsented & oath made by ye Releit that she made
a true p^rsentm^t of ye Estate of her deceased Husband
to ye appriz^{rs} so far at p^rsent is known, and if more
Come to knowledg, she will Cause it to be added to pd 4^s
ye Inventory./

Sam^{ll} Gaynes p^t: Tho. Stoughton Def^d. in an action Jury of tryalls
of ye Case for his taking up a yong Black mare wth a James Steall sen^r
starr in ye forehead & a half peny und^r ye of [f] ear Sam^l. Olcott
and disposeing of her Contrary to Law. Claimed by ye Nath^l. Coale
sd gaines and now in ye possession of Jn^o. Stoughton John Church
by which he is Damnifyed ye sume of three ponds & John Coul^t
Costs./ The Jury find for ye plaift ye mare In Con- John Stoder
traversey, or therty shilling in pay & cost of Court. Stepⁿ. Holister
Cost allowed in Cash 2—2—0 as p^r bill Judgm^t Stepⁿ. Hollibert
Satisfyed. James Eno.
Jac. Overman
Will Goodman Jun^r

The Inventory of ye Estate of Leut John Bissell of
Winds^r Deceased was Exhibited in Court and oath
made by ye Releit yt she made a true p^rsentm^t of ye
Estate of ye Deceased to ye appriz^{rs} so far as at p^rsent

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is known, and if more Come to knowldg she will
Cause it to be added to ye Inventory, and This Court
grant admistratn to ye Releit of ye Deceased./
Lett^{rs} of admistration delivered March. 7: 8 $\frac{8}{9}$. and
bond taken as one file./

pd
fee [?]

An Inventory of ye Estate of William Harris of
Midleton Deceased was Exhibited in Court, & oath
made by ye Releit before Capt Chestor, and Dan^{ll}
markum before ye Court that they made a true p^rsentm^t
of ye Estate of ye Deceased to yr apriz^{rs} so far as
at p^rsent is known and if more Come to knowldg they
will Cause it to be added to ye Inventory, and ye Court
grants admistratn to ffrancis Whitmore./
Lett^{rs} of adminstration delivered march 7th. 168 $\frac{8}{9}$ and
bond take as on file.

p^a 4^s

An Inventory of ye Estate of Sam^{ll} Curtice of Weath-
^{rs}feld Deceased was Exhibited in Court according to
bond, and oath made by ye Releit yt she made a true
p^rsentm^t of ye Estate of ye Deceased to ye apriz^{rs} so
far as at p^rsent is known & if more Come to knowldg
she will Cause it to be aded to ye Inventory, ye Court
grants admistratn to ye widow./

March 8: 168 $\frac{7}{8}$
at a Court of
Comon pleas

Nov^r ye 11th 1687

The Last Will & Testam^t of Simon Smith sen^r. of
Hadam

I Simon Smith of Haddam being aged & being sensible
of my mortallity; and yis time being Vissitted wth
sickness, Doe give my body to the dust in hopes of
a glorious Reserection & my spirit to God that gave

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it./ Doe make yis my Last will & testam^t being sound
in memory./

first I give to my Loveing wi[f]e the use of my dwell-
ing house and two Rowes of appletrees in my orchard
she takeing her Choyce & five pounds p^r yeare dureing
her Widowhood to be pd by my sones according to
their p^rportions that they shall have of my Estate
and one Cow to be kept yearly by my sons, & fower
sheep to be kept yearly for her use and fower pounds
in good m.chantable Corne, Rye & Indyan to be pd
next spring, & as much of the household stuff as she
hath need off./

I give to my son John my Lott by his in the Co^mon
feild & five pounds out of my estate as it shall be
Inventoried./

I give to my son Simon my upper Lott in the upper
meadow./

I give to my son Joseph my Cow meadow Lott & my
swamp on the East side of ye grat River & my Lott
in the Equall Devision, and all my right att macha-
modas./

I give to my sonn Benjamen my house & Corne & all
my homestead and my meadow Lott in the home
meadow swamp and upland./

And I give to my Daught^r. Elizabeth eighteen pounds./

and to my Daught^r Sussannah sixteen pounds./

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and to my Daught^r Mary sixteen pounds./

And my Will is that my two Lotts in the upper meadow be Left for part of their portions: and if any of my sons will take ye above sd Lotts as they shall be Inventoried and pay my Daught^{rs} they shall have Liberty, & the Rest of there portions shall be p^d. out of my Estate as it shall be Inventoried; and if there be any ov^rplush, it shall be Equally disposed amonght them./

Allso my Will is that my son Benjamen be my Executo^r
to see yis Will fullfilled./ Simon Smith

Simon Smith

Test: George Gates

John Baile /

Hartfd March ye 8th. 168⁷/₈. at a Court of Comon
pleas then held Georg Gates & John Bayley upon their
Corporate oathes testifyed that Simon Smith In their
p^rsence signed & Declared ye above Written to be his
Last will & testam^t. In their p^rsence & that he was of
good memory & und^rstanding when he did ye same./
An Inventory of ye Estat of Simon Smith of Hadam
who Deceased ye 19th Nov^r. 87./

In wareing Cloths	3-07- 0
two beds Cov'lids & pillows	6-02- 0
In sheets napkins & other Lining	1-10- 0
In bedsteds & Chests	1-00- 0
In sives Bar ^{ll} and Tubbs	0-08-00
one hatt and shoes	0-05-00
one Ireon Kettle & poridge pott	1-10-00
one grat Kettle	1-10-00
In pewter platt ^{rs} & poringers	0-16-00
one warming pan bowles & dishes	0-04-00

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one gun and Sword	I-00-00
In axes howes, Augers, shave Cros Cut saw, Chains, wegess, Rings & slead	I-10-00
plow and plow ireons	I-00-00
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	20-02-00
Cuart & wheels, hoops & boxes	I-10-00
sithes & tackling to them	0-07-00
In Barr ^{ls}	0-06-00
In forkes and sickles	0-03-00
two oxen & 3 Cowes	I4-10-00
3 young Cattle	4-00-00
one horse & one mare	2-00-00
In sheep	4-00-00
In swine	I-10-00
In boards	0-06-00
In Chairs & other Lumb ^r	0-10-00
on the other side	20-02-00
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	49-04- 0

prissed by us:

Georg Gates
James Wells
his marke

Att a Cou^{rt} of Comon pleas held at Hartfd March 8:

166 $\frac{7}{8}$

An Inventory of ye Estate of M^r Symon Woolcutt who
Deceased in sept^r. 1687 / Taken by us whose names
are Und^r Written./

Imp^r. his apparell 40^s:/ a bed and furni-
ture 4^f is 06-00-00

Court Records for

Itt: another bed and furniture	01-00-00
Itt: 5 p ^r sheets, 2 table Clothes. a doz. napkins & 2 Chests	01-10-00
Itt: small Lyning and beding in ye Chamb ^r	01-00-00
Itt: tackling for Cart & old Ireon a flax Comb & a bridle	01-04-00
Itt: peuter and brass	03-00-00
Itt: an Ireon pott w th other Ireon things about a fire	00-15-00
Itt: a p ^r Stilliards w th wooden & earthen Ware	00-08-00
Itt: armes 4 sithes. 2 sicles 2 wheeles . . .	01-12-00
Itt: a bible, and 4 other Bookes & a Chest ..	00-08-00
Itt: a Cov ^r lid in Tho. Allynes hand, tooles in ye barn. 2 plowes w th Ireon Chaines, harrow & horse Traces	03-06-00
Itt: a Cart. w th Wheeles Ireon & oake ? 2 hamers & a betle ^[4]	01-16-00
Itt: 2 steers, 2 Cowes, a heifer, 2 young beests, 2 horses & a mare Colt	15-10-00
Itt: a sow and 7 piggs	02-05-00
Itt: 100 Bush of Indyan Corne at 15 ^s . p ^r . .	06-05-00
Itt: 10 Bush of Wheat	00-15-00
Itt: To bb. and: hopes, howes and peas hookes	01-00-00
Itt: wheat sowed and Rye, and some peas in ye Barne	02-04-00

Apprized by
Joseph Fitch

49-18-00

[4] Betle, betel, betelle, brette, or bettle = a hammer; an instrument for driving wedges or pegs—Halliwell Dict.

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Sam^{ll} Grant sen^r The names of the Children and age./

Simon Woolcott aged 22 years next June,
 Henery aged, 18 yeares May next—
 Cristop^r aged, 16 yeares June next/
 William aged, 11 yeares octob^r next

Roger aged 9 yeares Jan^y past

Eliz. Cooley aged 25 yeares Last Aug^t

Johanah aged 20 yeares next June./

An Accompt What the Estate is indeb^ted.

To M ^r Bulkly	0-14-00
To: M ^r Thomas Hooker	1-10-00
To: Ephra Hawerd	2-00-00
To: M ^r Mather	1-16-00
To: M ^r Atherton Mather	0-16-06
To: M ^r Hen: Woolcott	3-00-00
To: M ^r Josi. Woolcott	6-00-00
To: M ^r Gibbon	5-00-00
To: M ^r Rich ^d Edwards	1-00-00

	21-16-06
To M ^{rs} Way	04-19-00
To Thomas Catlyn	6-00-00
To Dea: Hosmor	5-00-00
To Ens. Standly	1-14-02
To Thomas Cadwell sen ^r	0-16-00
To M ^r Willson	6-00-00
on ye other side	21-16- 6

	46-05- 8

An Inventory of ye Estate of Daniell Garrett, De-
 ceased 28th Jan^{ry}. 168⁷/₈/

taken by us whose names are Under Written /

Court Records for

Imp his wareing Cloths	2-05-00
Itt: a bed and Beding	2-10-00
Itt: a p ^r sheets table Cloth napkins & towell	1-10-00
Itt: a warming pan & frying pan	0-07-00
Itt: a p ^r tongs fire pan & and Ireons	0-16-00
Itt: a tramell & an Ireon hook	0-06-00
Itt: 2 porridg potts. hookes & bras Kettle	4-00-00
Itt: a bras mortter pestle & Lanthorn	0-06-00
Itt: some peutter	0-10-00
Itt: earthen ware & 2 glas bottles	0-08-00
Itt: wooden dishes & trenchers	0-02-00

13-00-00

Itt: a bible & another Book	0-18-00
Itt: 4 old Bar ^{lls} & 3 Chaires	0-10-00
Itt: hamer trowell. ax & hansaw	0-07-06
Itt: swine	1-00-00
Itt: w ^t is due from Tho Bur	1-05-00
on ye other side	13-00-00

17-00-06

Itt: 2 chests. a Kneeding troffe and 2 tables	01-00-00
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18-00- 6

Itt: due from ye Country besids w ^t dis- charged his funerall expenses, & 11 ^s pd ye widow by Caleb Standly which debt was ordered by ye Treasu ^r to Mr Bryan on Caleb Standlys Acct for Dan. Garets use	7-15-06
Thomas Butler	
Zach ^y Sandford./	

The Last of Mary Randolph of Hartford is as fol-
loweth./

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Imp. I give & bequeath unto my son John Grant my dweling house wth all ye Land orchard & priviledges belonging to it to be for him & his forever, provided he pay all my Just & due debts I give him allso a p^r of brettle^[5] Rings. 2 weges 2 axes and all such things that I have which belong to mens occupation. I give to him allso my Ireon pott & pott hookes./

Itt: I give to my daughter Sarah Wheeler a tramell & a p^r of tongs, a fire slice & a box Ireon & heatters. 2 weges. a Laced handkercheife and two Earthen platters./

Itt: I give to my daughter Rachell Grant all my beding wth blankets & bedsteads and all belonging to them, & a brass Kettle, a brass skillet & a grat Ireon pott a pewter platter, Cup & Bason, & 3 earthen platters and 2 Chests wth Lockes to them, & a table platter, Dishes, and all things which I have belonging to womens Imploym^t. and all my wearing apparell wollen & Lining and that is my Last will Concerning ye disposall of that Little Estate which God hath given me I signifie by setting to my hand, this second of Jully 1687

Wittnes

Stephen Hosmer
pricilla Gillyt
her marke

Mary Randolph
her marke

Mary Randolph her son John Grant being Deceased she giveth her house orchard & Land that she had given to him unto her son & daughter Samuel and Sarah Wheeler this 7th of Nov^r. 1687. they paying her Debts./

[5] See Footnote 4—page 36.

Court Records for

Wittnes
 Stephen Hosmer
 Sarah Watters
 her marke./

Deacon Stephen Hosmor &
 Serah Walters appeared In
 Court march ye 8th 168⁷/₈ and
 made oath yt Mary Randolph
 did in there presence Declare
 ye above Written to be her
 Last will and testament./
 attest John Allyn Judge

There is in Goodwife Grants will Severall things given
 to Rachell which ware given to her by her father
 William Randolph./

An Inventory of ye Estate of ye Widow Randolph
 taken by us march 5th - 88

Impr. one Sarg Semar	I-00-00
Itt: one Red petticoat	0-05-00
Itt: 2 aprons, one silk hood a p ^r gloves &	
3 neck hancherches	I-04-00
Itt: head Lyning & a p ^r sleeves	0-04-00
Itt: 2 bedticks, bolster & 3 pillowes	0-10-00
Itt: a p ^r blankets & a p ^r sheets	I-04-00
Itt: a bras Kettle & skillett	I-00-00
Itt: 2 Ireon potts & a fire pan	0-12-06
Itt: 6 ^{lb} of sheep woole & Coton wool	0-06-00
Itt: 4 Chests a box & 2 Barrells	0-12-00
Itt: 12 peices of earthen ware	0-12-00
Itt: a peuter platter a drinking Cup a tinn	
Candlestick & pudin pan	0-03-06
Itt: wooden dishes. platt ^{rs} & bedsted	0-10-00

9-03-00

[5] See Footnote 4—page 36.

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Itt: 4 wedges & a p ^r bettle ^[5] Rings	0-08-00
Itt: 2 tramells & 2 p ^r tongs	0-12-00
Itt: a grid Ireon & Spitt	0-04-06
Itt: a spade & 2 old axes	0-03-06
Itt: a smoothing Ireon. Trowell 3 augers, goug & drawing Knife	0-02- 6
Itt: 2 howes & a fire slice	0-04-00
Itt: glas bottle, table & wheels	0-08-00
Itt: 2 Chaires & 2 toneles ^[6]	0-02- 6
Itt: bookes & an old hat	0-01- 6
Itt: a sow & 2 pigs	0-15-00
other small things	0-06-00
on ye other side	8-03-00

11-10- 6

James Steel Townsmen
Nath^{ll} Coale

May: 16: M^r pitkin & Tho Gilbert a writt ag^t Jn^o
Tuller allowing to Thos: Gilbert ChaleTowne 2^s

19: M^r Jn^o Davie writt ag^t Jos Hills for 8^s Cash,
due by bill on assigned from M ick pd 2^s

22: Jo^{sha} Ashly a writt ag^t Jona [torn] of defama-
tion to value of 100^f pd

June 22 Josiah Marshfeld a writ ag^t [blank] for 8^s
M^r Marshfeld Ingaged to pay M^r Maj Allyn pd

28: To: Jos: Smith Weath^{rs}feld a writ ag^t Jn^o: Hun-
awell for 800 brik & 41^s pay: Sept Court pd 2s

July: 9 To Tho: Burnum sen^r [torn] g^t Joh Bartlet
for fourth security of a bond of 2^f at next sept Court
2^s Cash pd

Aug^t: 15. 88 To: Nath Bissell a writt ag^t Joseph

^[6] Tonele or tonnel=cask or barrel. Oxford Dict.

Court Records for

Butler for: 4[£] Cash 2^s pd & an Exec. ag^t M^r. Sand^{rs} for 21:19:6—2-6

Nov^r 14:88 M^{rs} Gilbert a scire facias ag^t Jn^o Hunewell for 6-7-5 to ye Cou^t Dec 6th day
M^r willson a writ ag^t martyn more for 4-0-0 to ye Cou^t Dec 6th day

14 M^{rs} Gilbert a wrigg ag^t Sam^{ll} Cross for 6-0-9 ye Cou^{rt} Decemb^r and one for Arthr Henbery for 2-10-7—ye Cou^{rt} in Dec.

18 M^r Higby writ was not wrigg: M^{rs} Gilbert to pay out 12^d

18 & one for Enek Drake for 2:14:0 to ye next Dec: 6th

19 M^{rs} way a wrigg ag^t Jn^o Ryly for: in pay & Cash: 12:12:6 Dec Court & one for Jn^o Gaines for -2-10-2^d ye same Court he pd

8⁸₉ Jan 8 pett^r: Mills a wrigg ag^t Ebenez^r parsons for :1800 of boards. march Cour^t 4^s pd.

12 Bevill ffitch a wrigg ag^t Step Chester Defendant 100[£] to ye Cou^t in march
Jn^o Sad a wrigg ag^t philip Jud mattatuck for 3:2:3 Cash march Cor^t pd

ffeb 11 Rich^d Edwards a wrigg for Phill. Lewis for 24[£] to march Cour^t on Acc^t
ditto a wrigg for Tho Long for 10[£]-5-my due on acct.

13 M^r: Gibon: a writ ag^t Jos: Butler for 58s:8^d: to march Court. pd

13 M^{rs} way a wrigg ag^t Jacob Drak of Wind^r for 6[£] Cash. to march Court pd

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- 18 Sergt Sandford a writt ag^t Edw: Peirce
for 3[£] to march Court Edw to pay
Sam^{ll} Bur a writt ag^t Josiah Clarke for
Rent 6[£]: 5^s pd 4^s pr C Standly
Nath Bissell a writt ag^t G: Sand^{rs} plea
of trespass for Illegall Ex ag^t his Es-
tate 2^s to march Court
Sam^{ll} Gaynes a writt ag^t Tho: Stoughton
for a blak mare to march Cou^{rt} pd
Nath Bissell a declaration filed/ ag^t M^r
Sand^{rs} 2^s 6^d
M^r Gibbon a declaration filed ag^t Jos:
Butler
Petter mills Jun^r: a Declaration filed ag^t
Ebenezer parsons
M^{rs} way a declaration filed ag^t Jacob
Drake.

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